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MASONIC MATTERS OF INTEREST

Historical Facts About Amity Lodge of Cam-
den—Tenant's Harbor Lodge.

The Early Institution of Amity and Its
First Members and Officers—Facts
Relating to the Growth of the Lodge
—Tenant's Harbor's Dedication.

meeting was held in
Camden, Jan. 2,
1799, to consider
the advisability
of establishing a
lodge of F. & A.
M. in some place
between Wiscasset and Castine, and a
vote was passed that it be established
at Camden, near Megantic Harbor,
so called, and Philip Ulmer was selected
Master of the intended lodge, and Philip
Ulmer, Thurston Whiting and George
Ulmer a committee to address a petition
to the Grand Lodge for a charter and to
select a name.

April 28, 1801, a charter was received
by the petitioners, Philip Ulmer, John
Hathaway, Ephraim Snow, Bela Jacobs,
George Ulmer, Edward Payson, Joshua
Adams, Hezekiah Prince, William
Gregory, Simon Barrett, Benjamin
Cushing, Oliver Pendleton, David Alden,
Thurston Whiting and Josiah Dillingham
for a lodge to be called Amity Lodge.

The grand officers who signed the
charter were those: Sam'l Dunn,
Grand Master; Joseph Loughton, D. G.
Master; John Boyle, S. G. Warden;
Allen Crocker, J. G. Warden; P. T.
Daniel Oliver, Grand Secretary. The
following officers were chosen: George
Ulmer, W. M.; Hezekiah Prince, S. W.;
Samuel Thatcher, J. W.; Erastus Foote,
Secretary; William Gregory, Jr., Treas-
urer; Benjamin Cushing, S. D.; Joshua
Adams, J. D.; Simon Barrett, S. S.;
Bela Jacobs, J. S.; Christopher Dailey,
Tyler.

May 1, 1801, Thurston Whiting was
selected to deliver an oration at the time
of the institution of the lodge and the
installation of the officers.

July 15, 1801, Gen. Henry Knox
visited Amity Lodge.

July 30, 1801, the officers of Amity
Lodge were installed by W. M. Howe
and other officers of Hancock Lodge of
Castine and officers of Lincoln Lodge of
Wiscasset.

Sept. 7, 1801, the first work was done
in Amity Lodge, which was the admis-
sion of James Malcolm, David Faler,
John Wade, Isaac Barnard and Benja-
min Carleton.

During the year 1801 Edward Payson,
a charter member, died.

Nov. 30, 1801, Elisha Snow, Israel
Snow and James Spaulding received the
third degree which was the first con-
ferred in Amity Lodge.

At the meeting held Dec. 1, Thomas
Adams of Boston was selected as proxy
of Amity Lodge in the Grand Lodge.

Jan. 4, 1802, the following officers
were elected: George Ulmer, W. M.;
Hezekiah Prince, S. W.; Erastus Foote,
J. W.; Benjamin Cushing, Secretary;
Joshua Adams, Treasurer; Simon
Barrett, S. D.; Farnum Hall, J. D.;
Isaac Barnard, S. S.; Alden Bass, J. S.;
Lewis Ogier, Tyler.

Jan. 25, 1802, a committee, consisting
of George Ulmer, Philip Ulmer and
Erastus Foote, were appointed to draft a
petition to the General Court for the
grant of a tract of land for the benefit
of an academy in Camden.

June 21, 1802, Amity Lodge observed
St. John's Day by a public procession
and an address by Samuel Thatcher, esq.

June 24, 1807, St. John's Day was
celebrated by an oration by Rev. Thomas
Cochran at the church, and a banquet.

June 24, 1809, Amity Lodge met with
St. George Lodge at Warren and an
oration was delivered by Rev. Thomas
Cochran.

Jan. 25, 1810, Orient Lodge of Thom-
aston and St. George Lodge at Warren
united with Amity Lodge at Camden
and listened to a discourse by Rev. John-
athan Hus of Warren.

In 1818 Amity Lodge voted to give
one-fifth of its receipts, after deducting
its fees, to the Grand Lodge from Oct. 1,
1818, to Oct. 1, 1819, towards translat-
ing the Holy Scriptures into the differ-
ent Asiatic languages, without note or
comment, to be placed in the hands of
commissioners appointed to receive it
for the printing and distributing the
same among the heathen nations to
which the Americans may have access.

Sept. 28, 1819, Amity Lodge voted
that they considered it expedient to sepa-
rate from the Grand Lodge of Massachu-
setts and form a Grand Lodge for
Maine, and Samuel A. Whitney was
chosen a delegate from Amity Lodge to
meet with other delegates in convention
from the different Lodges in Maine at
Masonic Hall in Portland, October 14,

1819 Jonas Wheeler, proxy of Amity
Lodge, met with the officers and proxies
of the other lodges of Maine and formed
the Grand Lodge of Maine, June 1, 1820,
incorporated by the legislature of Maine
June 16, 1820; consecrated June 24,
1820.

May 18, 1822, Amity Lodge accepted
the act of incorporation passed by the
legislature of Maine January 19, 1822.
June 24, 1823, was celebrated at Cam-
den by an address by Jonas Wheeler
and a banquet.

In December, 1825, Amity Lodge pur-
chased the building that was used by
said lodge for lodge purposes until Octo-
ber, 1824, which was burned in the fire
of Nov. 10, 1822.

Dec. 26, 1825 the act of the legislature
incorporating Amity Lodge, F. and
A. M., was accepted.

In 1826, the town meetings were held
in the hall of Amity Lodge. In May
Bro Jonas Wheeler died. At the time
of his death he was Worthy Master of
Amity Lodge, and speaker of the House
of Representatives of the Legislature of
Maine. He was a man and lawyer very
honorable in his dealings with all per-
sons. His funeral was attended by a
large delegation of Masons from Amity,
Bellevue, Union, Orient, St. George
Lodges, and New Jerusalem Royal Arch
Chapter. More than 100 Masons were
in the procession, it being the largest
funeral procession that had been seen in
this vicinity. He was buried May 4.

In 1831, Amity, Orient, St. George,
Union and Aurora Lodges and New
Jerusalem Royal Arch Chapter cele-
brated June 24 by an address in the
Congregational Church by Warren
Rawson, Worthy Master of Amity Lodge,
and a banquet at William Bates'.

From 1834 to 1838 inclusive, but very
few special meetings were held. At
this time the Masonic persecution had so
far advanced that it was considered
advisable that the property of the lodge
should be placed in such condition that
if the persecutions should cease it would
be available for Masonic purposes and
Moses Hobbs, Josiah Hobbs, Jeremiah
C. Cushing, James Clark, Henry Hobbs,
Frederic Conway, Abraham Ogier,
Lewis Ogier and Jonathan Thayer, being
the only members, they placed the
property of Amity Lodge in a condition
that should the dark cloud that obscured
the Masonic horizon pass, it could be
used for Masonic purposes without any
trouble.

The members did not meet as a lodge
from Nov. 30, 1838, until Jan. 12, 1846.
On the latter date Henry Hobbs,
Abram Ogier, Frederic Conway,
Jonathan Thayer, Josiah Hobbs, James
Clark and Jeremiah C. Cushing, all
Master Masons, and members of Amity
Lodge, met at Mason's Hall and ap-
pointed a committee, Jonathan Thayer,
Abraham Ogier and Frederic Conway to
take into consideration the advisability
of reorganizing Amity Lodge and ad-
justed for one week. Jan. 19 they met
agreed to adjournment and the
committee reported that in their opinion
it would be better to reorganize, and
voted accordingly. The following
officers were then elected: Jonathan
Thayer, Treasurer; Josiah Hobbs,
Secretary; James Clark, S. Deacon;
Jeremiah C. Cushing, J. Deacon.

They were installed publicly March 6,
in the Cong'l Church by John Miller of
Warren, Grand Lecturer; and Frye
Hall, District Deputy Grand Master.
An address was delivered by Elisha
Harden of East Thomaston, and appro-
priate remarks were made by Rev. Mr.
Fessenden of East Thomaston and Hon.
John Miller of Warren. A collation
was served at the Megantic House,
kept by James Clark.

The first work done after the dark
days of anti-Masonry was the conferring
of the Master Mason degree upon
Horatio Alden. From that time Amity
Lodge has enjoyed a good degree of
prosperity.

In 1839 Amity Lodge, feeling the
need of more commodious rooms, and
receiving a proposition from Johnson
Knight to build a block and finish and
rent suitable rooms for lodge purposes,
voted to accept the proposition and dur-
ing the year 1844 suitable apartments
were provided. W. G. Adams, Isaac
Coombs and S. Q. Day acted as building
committee for the lodge. The commit-
tee to furnish the new hall was W. G.
Adams, Isaac Coombs, G. W. Glover,
G. L. Follenbee and George Hard. The
hall was dedicated Oct. 28, 1844, by
Fessenden 1 Day, Deputy Grand Master,
assisted by Grand Marshal Horace H.
Burbank.

March 13, 1858, at about eleven
o'clock p. m., the village was startled
by the alarm of fire and it was found
that it was in the block in which the
Masonic and Odd Fellows Halls were sit-
uated. Everything was lost in this fire

that belonged to Amity Lodge except its
records and a portion of its jewels. The
jewels were taken from the ashes the
following day. Many valuable things
were destroyed which can never be re-
placed, among which was the charter
granted by the Grand Lodge of Massachu-
setts, dated March 10, 1801, the holy
writings which had rested upon the altar
from the organization of the lodge in
1801 until 1844, published in 1793, a val-
uable library of standard works, includ-
ing a complete set of the proceedings of
the Grand Lodge of Maine. Keystone
Chapter occupied the rooms of Amity
Lodge and lost every thing except its
records. Mt. Battle Lodge, I. O.
O. F., lost everything except its records
at the same time.

Another place of meeting was soon
secured and almost before the members of
their former hall were cold a movement
was made to have Johnson Knight build
another of brick in which were halls for
Amity Lodge, F. & A. M., Keystone
Chapter, R. A. M., and Mt. Battle
Lodge, I. O. O. F. Work was com-
menced in the season and a commodious
block was completed and occupied in
April, 1889. The committee to have the
superintendence of the building in be-
half of Amity Lodge were O. W. Stone,
G. T. Hodgman, L. M. Kenniston, F. M.
Richards, and C. F. Hobbs and Edward
Gleason were added to the above com-
mittee to furnish the hall. It was fur-
nished with fine carpets, furniture and
electric lights, the first hall to be so
lighted in this vicinity.

The lodge felt that they were well
established for years, but the alarm was
again sounded and the great fire of Nov.
10, 1892, left it again without a home.
In this fire it again lost everything
except records, charter and jewels,
even the building which it owned and
occupied as a Masonic Hall more than
60 years. The lodge was almost dis-
courage, yet in a few weeks plans were
discussed as to the best method for
Amity Lodge to take to have another
hall. After various methods had been
talked up it was deemed best to have a
corporation formed to build a block on
the old lot of Amity Lodge and lot ad-
joining and the lodge purchased the lot
owned by G. L. Follenbee and C. F.
Hobbs and a part of the Higgins lot, so
called.

A stock company was formed of
which J. F. Stetson, H. J. Hemingway,
John Wiley, E. C. Fletcher, G. W.
Glover, William Grinnell, S. G.
Ritterbusch, F. M. Richards and Reuel
Robinson were directors. J. F. Stetson
was elected President, and Reuel Rob-
inson, Secretary and Treasurer. E. E.
Lewis of Gardiner was architect; S. G.
Ritterbusch, master builder; E. A. Hop-
kins, master bricklayer and plasterer;
W. H. Ellis in charge of the painting
and Mr. Fox of the wiring for electric
lights.

The committee of Amity Lodge to
arrange the hall and other rooms and to
procure furnishings were O. I. Gould,
L. M. Kenniston and George Burd.
W. E. Carleton of Rockport did the
decorating. Shaw & Beverage of Cam-
den furnished the furniture, quartered
oak and upholstered with mahogany
plush; Fuller & Cobb of Rockland, the
carpets and draperies; Carleton, Pascal
& Co., Camden, the crockery and cutlery
for banquet hall; Henry T. Edward of
Boston, the lamp fixtures.

From Amity Lodge have sprung the
following: Excelsior Lodge of North-
port, King David of Lincolnville, Quin-
tessence of Bangor, Liberty, of Lib-
erty, Union of Union, St. George of
Warren, Orient of Thomaston, Knox of
South Thomaston, Eureka of St. George,
Aurora of Rockland, Rockland of Rock-
land, Moses Webster of Vinalhaven, St.
Pauls of Rockport.

There is within the limits of these lod-
ges six Chapters of Royal Arch Masons,
as follows: Keystone of Camden, King
Solomon's of Rockland, Temple of Rock-
land, Atlantic of Vinalhaven, Henry
Knox of Thomaston, St. George of Lib-
erty. There is one council of Royal and
Select Masters, King Hiram of Rockland;
and one commandery, Knights Templar
Charlemont of Rockland.

Keystone Chapter, Royal Arch Masons
of Camden, was formed by a dispensa-
tion dated August 7, 1866; charter dated
May 8, 1867; instituted by Charles N.
Germans, as Grand High Priest.

In the Grand Lodge, Amity Lodge
has had three members elected to per-
manent membership: Frye Hall, Junior
Grand Warden; Thaddeus R. Simonton,
Senior Grand Warden; Leander M.
Kenniston, Senior Grand Warden.

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ments had been made for the occasion,
but on account of the big snow storm,
they were broken up. Had the cere-
monies taken place that evening, doubtless
there would have been large delega-
tions from out of town. However, the
same preparations were repeated on
Friday, but the snow drifts were impos-
sible, and the grand officers were unable
to get there. However, word was re-
ceived Saturday that they would make
a mighty effort to get through on Mon-
day and perform the ceremony. Despite
the inclemency of the weather a goodly
number of visitors came on Monday and
were entertained royally considering the
short time had for preparations.

The exercises at the hall commenced
at 7:30 o'clock.

The ceremonies were conducted by
Worshipful Grand Master Horace H.
Burbank of Saco, assisted by other re-
presentatives of the Grand Lodge, as fol-
lows: Senior Grand Warden, Joshua P.
Spaulding, South Thomaston; Junior
Grand Warden, A. M. Wetherbee,
Warren; Grand Marshal, Henry R.
Millet of Gorham; Grand Chaplain, Rev.
W. A. Newcomb of Thomaston; Grand
Treasurer, C. G. Crocker, Tenant's
Harbor; Grand Secretary, E. P. Gamgee
of South Bristol; Grand Senior Deacon,
Whitney Long of Tenant's Harbor;
Grand Junior Deacon, Mr. Babbidge of
South Thomaston; Grand Steward, John
French of Thomaston; Grand Architect,
Henry F. Kallioh of Tenant's Harbor;
Grand Sword Bearer, Nath. Babbidge;
Grand Tyler, W. C. G. Carney of Port-
land.

After the hall had been solemnly dedi-
cated to Masonry the following re-
sponded to calls for speeches: Grand
Master Horace H. Burbank, A. M.
Wetherbee of Warren, Rev. Sewell
Brown of Tenant's Harbor, Rev. A. R.
McDougall of St. George and others. A
fine recitation was given by Miss
Snatley, a Massachusetts lady, who
responded to an encore. Mrs. W. H.
Matthews presided at the organ, and the
Baptist choir, with W. H. Matthews
chorister, led the singing. At the close
of the remarks supper was served to the
visitors and guests in the banquet hall.
It was a very nice spread considering
the length of time to prepare it.

Eureka Lodge of Masons may well be
proud of its hall. It stands on the north
side of the village and occupies one of
the best building lots in the harbor.
The building was built under contract
by Henry F. Kallioh and with furnis-
ings cost \$3,500. It is 60 by 35 feet, and
two stories high, surmounted by a pretty
cupola. The lodge room is on the
second floor, 48 by 35 feet, with two fine
saw-rooms, which are furnished in fine
style with plate-glass mirrors, lavatory
with set bowl, shoe blacking device made
by S. A. Wheeler, and a pretty closet
with drawers for the lodge regalia,
finished in cypress wood. On the first
floor is the banquet hall, same size as
the lodge room with two large rooms on
each side of the entrance. One is used
for a kitchen, being furnished with a
nice range and a big lot of crockery and
cutlery, also commodious closets and
sinks. The lodge has pretty furniture
purchased four years ago. There has
also been added a new organ, altar,
chandeliers, new chairs, lamps, etc.
The floor of the lodge room is covered
with a handsome carpet. The new club
recently organized occupies one of the
lower rooms.

TEA PARTY.

A Number of Rockport People Entertained by Rockland Friends.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from
Rockport responded to an invitation
from Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowler of
Rockland, to attend a tea party given at
their residence on Rankin street last
Monday evening. A delicious supper
was prepared and served in a manner
that reflected much credit upon the
hostess, which consisted of potato cro-
quets, fried oysters, pressed chicken,
salads, cakes, jellies and creams.

After supper the gentlemen were
escorted by the genial host to the
smoking room to spend a pleasant hour
in smoking and talking, while the ladies
did justice to a social chat in the parlor.
Cards came next and all took a hand in
playing games, which were enjoyed
very much.

The company left for home on the
ten o'clock car, regretting that the even-
ing had passed so quickly.

FRIENDSHIP.

Oscar Bickmore and wife of North
Waldboro are at Albion Murphy's—
Rev. A. E. Leach has sold his horse to
S. C. Bopper—A. W. Delano and
Alice Clark of Waldoboro are at C. H.
Delano's—Rev. Mr. McArthur, assisted
by Rev. Mr. Leach, will hold a series of
meetings this week in the Baptist
Church.

LOCAL LACONICS.

George B. Crockett has re-entered the
employ of the American Express Co.
as driver.

Miss Marion Thomas is now in the
employ of C. E. Littlefield as stenog-
rapher and typewriter.

The literary department of the Ep-
worth League met with Mr. and Mrs.
Fred S. Mills, Middle street, Thursday
evening. Papers and quotations from
Hawthorne were read.

The Ladies Circle of the Methodist
Church met with Mrs. Rebecca Ingraham,
41 Pleasant street, Wednesday
afternoon.

The music at St. Peter's Church on
the first Sunday evening in each month
is always of a festive character.

The Auxiliary of the Charitable Asso-
ciation met at their rooms, 16 Knox
street, Monday, March 5, at 1:30. The
Auxiliary thankfully acknowledges the
donation of \$5 from the Free Will Baptist
Circle.

W. H. Glover & Co. are at work
finishing the inside of the Methodist
Church, at Green's Landing.

Frank L. Castner of the Western
Union has been visiting relatives in
Portland the past week.

ROCKLAND HIGHLANDS.

Annie McLean and Annie Stevens of
Appleton visited at Jerome Smith's re-
cently—Lincoln Johnson and Emory
Rosen of Appleton were in the city last
week—Charles Wellington of Liberty
made a short visit here recently—The
many friends of Mrs. Lydia Irish, who
has been very sick, will be pleased to
hear that she is gaining, and hopes are
entertained of her recovery—Will
Drake is at work in the paint factory—
Leroy McLean of Appleton is visiting at
Fred Irish's—Maud Drake is stopping
with her grandparents in Appleton for
a few weeks—George Carter and wife of
North Union have moved to the High-
lands—Annie Carleton has returned
to her home in Appleton—Ed Martz of
Burkettville was in this place recently.
—Lora Newbert, who has been at work
for L. E. Stover of West Appleton this
winter, has returned home—J. L.
Clark and Hollis Philbrook were in the
city, Friday last—Nellie Hart, who has
been visiting friends and relatives at this
place, has returned to her home in Apple-
ton.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

Some of the Noted Athletes of the
Country to Appear.

Rockland is to be favored with a grand
athletic exhibition, Monday, April 9, at
the Spring Street rink.

It will be under the management of
Philip Jason and the following talent
will positively appear:

Like Wier, the "Belfast Spider," cham-
pion feather-weight of the world, and
Bob Green, the "Black Spider," George
Gulffrey, the colored heavy-weight, and
an unknown; Marphort Flarey, Edw.
Bennin; Philip Jason of this city and
Roger Guthrie of Bath; Condon and
Gray of this city; and Rowe and Ste-
wart.

Marion of Lowell, Mass., and Wilson
of Brockton, Mass., will appear in a
catch-as-catch-can contest.

NO NECKTIES.

Our Appleton scribe writes as follows:
The article in a recent C. G. con-
cerning Dr. R. B. Haynes' neck gear re-
minds us that Harrison Hemenway of
West Camden, with whom the writer
was acquainted nearly 50 years ago,
went without any necktie and with his
shirt unbuttoned and turned well back
at the throat. He also drank cold water
with his food in the coldest weather.
He claimed that these habits insured im-
munity from colds, and cited the sailor
fraternity as a class exempt from con-
sumption, which he attributed to their
open shirt collars.

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CAMDEN.

J. H. Gould was in New York recent-
ly—F. J. Wiley, the tailor, has re-
turned from New York—Hon. Reuel
Robinson has been in New York on
business.

Rev. L. D. Evans gave a pleasing
address Sunday evening of last week.
Subject: "The Sermon of the Watch."
Music was furnished by Becklin's
Orchestra.

Two candidates were baptized at the
Baptist Church Sunday evening of last
week.

The assemblies in Engine Hall are
very popular. They are private parties.
The matrons are Mrs. W. V. Lane, Mrs.
Dr. Samuel Tibbets and Mrs. J. N.
Fowler, Jr.

Miss Maude Achorn is the Camden
candidate for the Maine Music Co.'s
piano. Miss Achorn is working for
herself, and all should help her.

About 75 people gathered at Norum-
bega, the beautiful residence of Hon.
and Mrs. J. B. Stearns, Wednesday
afternoon and evening, the 21st ult.
Prof. Chapman of Bowdoin College gave
a recital from "Macbeth," after which a
delicious lunch of sandwiches, salads,
olives, cakes and chocolate was served.
In the evening Prof. Chapman read an
essay on "Macbeth." The day's enter-
tainment was under the auspices of the
Monday Club, one of Camden's six
literary clubs. All who were present
were delighted.

Miss Maude Brazil gave a very
pleasant party at her home on Chestnut
street, Wednesday evening, the 21st ult.
A dainty lunch was served.

NORTH HAVEN.

Edmund Cooper had a wood chopping
and knitting bee last week.

Chas. Dyer is filling R. G. Babbidge's
ice-house from Lily Pond.

Hiram Stone was in Rockland, re-
cently.

Frank Caldwell was halt a nice
pung this winter. He is a fine
clever mechanic.

Miss Orrie Waterman has a
beautiful white Amy.

Our selectmen have
conferred for the year ending Feb.
report the town in good financial
ing, with the state and county taxes
paid, and all bills presented there
have been paid. Tax Collector L.
better deserves great praise for his
sagaciousness in these times of depression.

FUEL FUND.

We have received the following con-
tribution from Fannie, little daughter
of A. B. Butler and wife, the sum of
being enclosed.

ROCKLAND, Feb. 24, 1894.

MR. LORD:
We thought we would send a dollar
to buy coal for the poor people. My
brothers, Walter and Frank, earned their
money helping grandpa and papa tend
the cows. I earned my money by help-
ing mamma take care of the baby. I
thought of the poor people this morning.
Good-by.

FANNIE H. BUTLER.

ROCKPORT PERSONALS.

Miss Addie Shibles is recovering
her severe sickness—Miss Eva
has returned from an extended
Rockland—Miss Ada Morse
her uncle, L. K. Morse, last week
will stop with her sister, Mrs. F. C.
wood, at Vinalhaven until June, when
she will leave for Santa Clara, her future
home—S. J. Treat has been on the
sick list for a few days, but is now re-
covering—Alonzo Spear and wife,
who have been spending the winter here,
will return to Summerville, Mass., Mon-
day, the 12th—Mrs. Ida St. Clair and
daughter will reside awhile with Thomas
Spear—Austin Dunbar, who has been
getting out wood in Warren this winter,
has returned—Mr. and Mrs. Sewall
Hatch of Waldoboro visited friends in
town last week—Mrs. W. O. Tuttle of
Belfast is visiting Mrs. Horace Tibbets.

ROCKLAND ELECTION.

The Republicans Elect Everything in Every Ward.

Mayor Knight Re-elected by a Handsome Majority.

Yesterday was a beautiful day for election purposes, and the lively stables did a big business. The Democrats made a sharp fight and had a big force of men and teams at work, but were snowed under in all of the wards. Following is the vote:

	1894.	1893.
Vote for Mayor.		
Ward 1.	190	122
Ward 2.	184	111
Ward 3.	184	102
Ward 4.	180	102
Ward 5.	201	102
Ward 6.	185	102
Ward 7.	108	110
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The total vote cast in 1892 against 1890 for 1893 and 1894 for 1892. Mayor Knight is re-elected by 482 majority against 98 that he received last year and against the plurality of 319 received by Mayor Butler in 1892.

	1894.	1893.
Vote for Aldermen.		
Ward 1.—B. H. Perry, R.	119	
Wm. N. Brewster, D.	80	
Ward 2.—A. P. St. Clair, R.	88	
John A. Spier, D.	73	
Ward 3.—Albert W. Butler, R.	180	
William H. Bird, D.	79	
Ward 4.—H. J. Hix, R.	160	
William Hooper, D.	85	
Ward 5.—Herbert M. Lord, R.	106	
Thomas B. Glover, D.	114	
Ward 6.—Israel Snow, R.	136	
Sidney L. Hall, D.	95	
Ward 7.—Fred J. Davis, R.	95	
James H. McNamara, D.	91	

	1894.	1893.
Common Councilmen.		
Ward 1.—Adrian J. Bird, R.	132	
Robert H. Crockett, R.	128	
Edith C. Walker, R.	129	
G. M. Barney, D.	49	
Ward 2.—John H. Perkins, D.	64	
E. L. Brown, D.	71	
Ward 3.—Frank A. Peterson, R.	88	
Marcellus M. Parker, R.	89	
Wm. P. Cook, R.	87	
Herbert L. Churchill, D.	73	
Hudson J. Hewitt, D.	74	
Ward 4.—Charles A. Rose, R.	184	
Clarence A. Packard, R.	180	
George W. May, D.	179	
E. O. Heald, D.	78	
K. C. Payson, D.	82	
Arthur W. Gay, D.	79	
Ward 5.—Edward P. Wood, R.	169	
Edward H. Glover, R.	161	
Daniel A. Packard, R.	159	
John L. Donahue, D.	87	
George G. Martin, D.	83	
Frank Kiser, D.	83	
Ward 6.—Maynard S. Austin, R.	202	
Sanford C. Chapman, R.	195	
Wm. F. Tibbitts, R.	200	
Marion R. Mitchell, D.	108	
W. T. Prescott, D.	117	
James A. Stiver, D.	109	
Ward 7.—E. F. Cross, R.	145	
George D. Hayden, R.	149	
Wm. H. Taylor, R.	144	
James Heald, D.	81	
Abel Callaghan, D.	82	
Wm. Thomsen, D.	107	
Ward 8.—Wm. H. Blackington, R.	104	
George R. R.	106	
Ward 9.—B. H. Perry, D.	51	
Fred Irish, D.	51	

Wards Elected.
 1.—Albert G. Thomas, R.
 2.—John H. Meserve, R.
 3.—E. B. McAlister, R.
 4.—Chas. H. Kyles, R.
 5.—Warren L. Rhodes, R.
 6.—John N. Ingraham, R.
 7.—Joseph C. Ingraham, R.

Ward Clerks Elected.
 1.—John O'Brien, R.
 2.—Charles F. Ingraham, R.
 3.—Charles M. Kyles, R.
 4.—Franklin L. Cummings, R.
 5.—John A. Crockett, R.
 6.—James A. Jones, R.
 7.—John W. Turner, R.

ELECTION ECHOES.
 Ward 5, as usual, cast the biggest vote in the city, 311.
 As usual a large number of ballots were spoiled in the marking, and also, as usual, the greater portion were Republicans.
 Both elected Wakefield, Republican, by 138 majority, (Waterbury went Republican for the first time in six years.)

WARREN'S ELECTION.

The meeting in Warren yesterday resulted as follows:
MODERATOR—M. R. Mathews, D., 97;
CLERK—W. L. Lawry, R., 43, no action.
MEMBERS—John Dunbar, R., 139; James V. Creighton, R., 140; Nathan Tolman, R., 84; B. B. Payson, D., 129; W. O. Conner, D., 122; E. K. Jameson, D., 122; Elmer Stanley, R., 121; W. F. Cunningham, R., 117; E. L. Stahl, D., 108; Oliver Conner, D., 117; N. T. Cawley, D., 117.
TREASURER—M. R. Mathews, D., no opposition.
SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Chas. K. Andrews, A. P. Barrett, N. B. Eastman, J. L. DeMott, N. B. Tolman, 104 each, all Republicans.
C. K. Hedges, G. B. Young, John Leach, H. A. Andrews, A. O. Spear, 37 each, all Democrats.
Town Agent—J. W. Dunbar, Republican.

EMINENT MEN THESE.

Some of the Most Notable Authors of the Century Writing for the Boston Journal.
 When such notable men as Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Charles D. Johnson, Maj. Gen. Howard, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, George Cabot, Chas. M. D. D. and Hon. Theodore Roosevelt contribute to a newspaper it shows that the publication regard the best as none too good for the readers of that paper. All these men, with other notable authors, are now writing articles of value and interest for the Boston Sunday Journal. The Journal, by the way, has made great strides of late on account of the 10-cent and 15-cent special articles.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Interesting "Fraternity Facts" Crowded Out from Their Proper Place.

A correspondent writes as follows: In your issue of Feb. 27 you refer to Charles Price's dog, who attended all the Masonic meetings. I think John Taint "Pete" can give him points in the secret society business as he is a regular attendant at the meetings of Edwin Libby Post, O. A. R., then, Berry Lodge, K. of P., Knox Lodge, I. O. O. F. and Rockland Encampment I. O. O. F. Occasionally he takes a speaking part in one of the degrees when the regular member of the team is absent. If any other canine has a better society record than "Pete," I'll bet him out.

The stated communication of Aurora Lodge, No. 50, F. and A. M., occurs tomorrow evening. There will be work on the first degree.

Last Wednesday evening the third degree was conferred upon two candidates by Aurora Lodge, No. 50, F. and A. M. with a large attendance of Masons representing every lodge in this Masonic District together with representatives from many other lodges in the state and from other grand jurisdictions. It is estimated that fully three hundred were present and it was generally remarked that never before had the third degree been conferred in the presence of so large a number of Master Masons. R. W. Mark D. Ames D. D. Grand Master was present on his official visit for the purpose of inspecting the work and standing of the lodge. At the close he complimented the lodge upon the character of the work and expressed his approval of the same as conforming very closely to the ritual. After the lodge was closed a banquet was served consisting of oyster stew, coffee and doughnuts which was enjoyed by all. Thus at a late hour closed a most successful and profitable meeting for such meetings tend as nothing else can to extend the fraternal feeling and unite the brethren more strongly in the bonds of brotherly love and friendship.

The officers of King Hiram Council, No. 6, Royal and Select Masters, were chosen and installed at the meeting in Masonic Hall Friday evening of last week. The officers are: W. L. Rhodes, T. I. M.; J. R. Stewart, D. M.; C. A. Clark, P. G. W.; E. A. Jones, Treas.; R. H. Carey, Recorder; J. P. Slaght, Chaplain; John Longly, C. G.; C. L. Gaban, C. C.; T. J. St. Clair, Steward; W. H. Meserve, Sentinel.
 There was a good attendance at the interest in the Council was manifested by the expressed desire of all that it should be put upon a firm working basis and a willingness to assist in the work at any and all times. It is reported that a large number of Chaplains are desirous of receiving the degree as soon as the Council is in a condition to confer them.
 After the officers had been installed into their respective stations it was unanimously voted to move the Council from St. John's Hall to Masonic Hall and to accept the proposition of the trustees of Masonic Hall as to terms under which they should occupy the rooms.

The other several years of comparative inactivity King Hiram Council takes a new lease of life and enters upon the new era with bright and encouraging prospects. This Council was organized in May 1886 and has now about one hundred members in good standing. The stated assemblies are held on the first Friday of each month.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, the officers and some few of the members of Golden Rod Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, who were fortunate enough to get the word, that the Grand Patron, M. K. Hawes of Hallowell, would be in Warren at the time above mentioned for the purpose of instituting a Brother and Sister Chapter in that goodly town and would like the help of the officers of Golden Rod in so doing, responded very cheerfully and happily to the invitation and assembled at Harry Bro.'s stable at five p. m. for an early start. Warren was reached at 6:00 p. m.

Chapter, 177, No. 16, was to spring into existence in the beautiful little Masonic Hall of St. George Lodge, erected two years ago. Though many had been through the "Obedience" of other ways and at other times, responded very cheerfully and happily to the invitation and assembled at Harry Bro.'s stable at five p. m. for an early start. Warren was reached at 6:00 p. m.
 The officers of this important branch of Christian work are as follows: Superintendent, Frank E. Robbins; Secretary, Mary A. Dyer; Treasurer, Helen W. Porter. In addition to the money expended at the Bethel, the Union raised \$203.93.
 The sanctuary committee was composed of R. W. Porter, C. E. Tuttle and Mrs. K. C. Hall.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Men Who Will Decide Cases at the Coming Term of Court.

Following is a list of traverse jurors for the March term of the Supreme Court: Fred Alexander, North Haven; Lendall L. Anderson, Camden; Otis H. Anderson, Warren; Edward C. Andrews, Thomaston; D. F. Bartlett, Hope; Leonard S. Benner, Rockland; Theodore J. Bradford, Friendship; John F. Burton, Camden; William Burton, South Thomaston; Alonzo Butler, Union; John H. Ellis, Rockport; O. W. Gale, Rockland; Charles K. Hall, Camden; Theodore V. Hill, Rockport; Leroy C. Leonard, Thomaston; Alphonse W. Lovejoy, Rockland; William A. Reed, Thomaston; Hiram Russell, St. George; John L. Sellers, Vinalhaven; William F. Shields, Hallowell; H. B. Simmons, Rockland; Lafayette C. Smith, Vinalhaven; Theobald Spear, Warren; J. H. Brewster, Rockland; Thomas Saketorth, Washington; George S. Washburn, St. George; George E. Westworth, Appleton; Frank P. Whitman, Walley; J. Wood, Rockland; John W. Woodard, South Thomaston. Court will begin its session on Tuesday, March 13, Chief Justice Peters presiding.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

The following have been granted at Gen. Olney's office:
 Chandler Farr, U. S. Navy, 80, Thomaston, original at \$6 per month from March 5, 1891.
 Jacob W. Eastman, Soldier of War of 1812, Keegan, Co. H, 10th Me. Infantry, original at \$12 per mo., from Jan. 28, 1893.
 Vandella Young, widow of Gideon A. Young, Co. H, 2nd Me. Cavalry, original at \$5 per month from Oct. 1893 and \$2 per additional for each child.
 Sarah E. Young, 6th Maine Battery, Rockland, pension to \$17 per mo. from Dec. 20, 1893.

A LARGE GATHERING.

Second Anniversary of the Baptist Young People's Union.

The second anniversary of the Baptist Young People's Union was held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, the church being packed to the doors. The two services that are usually held Sunday evenings were merged into one, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

The services opened with a short praise service, followed by scripture reading by C. R. Tuttle, prayer by the pastor Rev. Mr. Farley, and special music by the chorus choir. Miss Grace D. Adams, the retiring president in a very graceful and unassuming manner presided.

The address was delivered by Rev. B. L. Whitman, D. D., President of Colby University and as is always the case when President Whitman speaks here his remarks commanded the closest attention. The present occasion was no exception and the congregation were favored with an eloquent and comprehensive discourse.

Mr. Whitman announced that he would call attention to two points—An Ideal and a Practical Service.

The ideal was the realization, in its possible perfection of fellowship, on our part with God. This fellowship results in the Kingdom of God, characterized by personal faith, supreme love and implicit obedience. The Kingdom of God, as an ideal involves practical service, as a necessary consequence, and this takes form as: 1st—Positive self-consecration to the advancement of the Kingdom. 2nd—Acceptance of our occupation, whatever it may be, as the channel of our service. 3rd—Location of residence according to the needs of God's Kingdom.

The address was excellently conceived, and worked out with the elaborateness and vivacity that is characteristic of Pres. Whitman's public addresses. He is a noble representative of a magnificent working culture, and will always have a hearty welcome to Rockland.

An abstract of the reports of the several committees shows that much good work has been accomplished during the past year. The president of the Union up to March 1, were O. L. Berlett and Miss Grace D. Adams, C. E. Tuttle being the incoming official. The other officers for the present year, recently chosen are as follows: Vice President, Miss C. Alice Emory; Recording Secretary, Miss Rhonda Hamilton; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sadie Hall; Treasurer, Charles H. Morey. A total membership is reported of 161, nine active members and one associate member having joined the ranks since the beginning of the year. The devotional committee reports an average attendance of 143 at the regular Friday and Sunday evening meetings. In addition to the regular church meetings services have been held at the Benner Hill schoolhouse, Bay View chapel, More's Corner, and assistance has been rendered at the Sunday meetings held in Glen Cove schoolhouse. Quite a number have requested prayer at these different services.

Educational meetings were held monthly, with lectures by the pastor, and "Conquest" or missionary meetings at which practical missionary work was accomplished, were held once in the same period.
 The musical committee reports the organization of a chorus choir of about 30 members for the Sunday preaching services. This committee has rendered much assistance at the social meetings, besides furnishing special music on the different occasions.
 The social committee in addition to looking after the numerous "good times" held by the Union, superintended the raising of the "self-denial fund" in aid of the Friendship church. The Sunday School committee established a training class under the lead of the pastor for training teachers for Sunday school work, and has brought new scholars into the school.
 The temperance committee feels that it has contributed its mite, and Chairman Shaw after calling attention to the decreased number of arrests for the past six months asks if the work at the Bethel may not have had some bearing on this agreeable state of things.
 This Bethel was opened with cozy quarters on Sea Street Nov. 5, 1893. The average daily attendance since Dec. 17th has been 138, there have been 98 requests for prayer, 11 have joined the church while others are awaiting baptism. A large number of bibles have been furnished houses and sailors, reading matter has been furnished the Marine Hospital, sailors and kind men, and over \$150 worth of food and clothing has been distributed among the sick and destitute. Much additional good has been done which does not figure in this brief summary.

HEAVY WEIGHTS.

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MEN AND WOMEN.

L. G. March has returned from Plainfield, N. J., where he has been filling a singing engagement with the celebrated evangelist, Mr. Crane. Mr. March's many friends are glad to see him back, and hope he may conclude to remain here—Miss Laura P. Winslow returned from Lowell, Mass. Thursday, having quite recovered from a serious illness of typhoid fever. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. H. Kleski, nee Edna Maker, who will be her guest for several weeks—Mr. and Mrs. George Muirhead returned Thursday night from a visit to Boston and vicinity—James H. McNamara and Miss Lillian McNamara attended the Grand Opera in Boston last week.

Miss Adelaide M. Crocker is home from Boston for a brief stay—Frank Hanrahan, who has been on the road for a wholesale millinery firm has located here for the present, and will attend to the business of the Hanrahan millinery store. Mr. Hanrahan has many friends in town who are glad to have him locate in this, his old home—Fred W. Glover has been at home from Bowdoin College the past week—Mr. and Mrs. William S. White have returned from Leesburg, Fla., where they have been spending the past month or so. Billy White prolongs his stay several weeks—President W. W. Case and Manager Mitchell of the Georges Valley Railroad were in Bangor last week on business—Charles W. Orbeton of Providence has been visiting in this city.

T. R. Simonton of Camden, who recently retired from the office of Special Agent of U. S. Treasury, has associated himself with the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company with headquarters at No. 4 Post office square Boston.

Miss Minnie Drinkwater and Caro Colson went to Boston last Thursday for a short visit—Hiram B. Mitchell is visiting his father and sister on Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Colby of Brockton, Mass., have been in the city the past week called blither by the death of Mrs. Colby's father, J. R. Richardson—Hon. Francis B. Torrey and family of Bath and Willard C. Torrey and family of Bangor, Me., were present at the funeral of Deacon J. G. Torrey. Willard Torrey returns to Bangor Friday but

Arthur will make a visit of several weeks—Mrs. Emily Daggett was called to Union last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Rimer Meserve—Mrs. Mary R. Davis and children of Monhegan, are visiting relatives and friends in this city—Mrs. R. L. Mathews is visiting in Boston—Mrs. Everett Nichols of Round Pond, is the guest of her sister Mrs. G. M. Hicks—Miss Martha Cobb Wiatt is in Brooklyn, N. Y., the guest of Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Myron W. Fice and wife have returned from a trip to Monhegan. Mr. Fice brings home an immense trout.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, W. O. Fuller and wife and Mrs. J. R. Porter are enjoying grand opera in Boston—Pied R. Heales of Boston is the guest of Gen. Andrew J. Hall, Gay street—Homer Sewall is at home from Brockton, Mass., for a few days—R. V. M. Towne and wife of Hallowell, Iowa, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Stratton.

Rev. Mr. Towne presided at the Universal Church Sunday evening.

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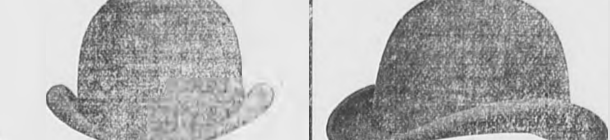
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10 pieces White P. K..... 5c
10 pieces Gingham..... 4c
20 pieces Fancy Gingham, regular 10c quality..... 6 1-4c
Remnants Percales, Satines, Pongees and Batiste Goods, regular 12 1-2c quality, at..... 25c
Outing Flannels..... 8c
200 Lace Pillow Shams..... 5c
1 case Remnants Baby Outing Flannels..... 13c 2 for 25
3 pieces Gingham, Silk Stripes, former price 25c..... 19c
Remnants 42 and 45 inch Unbleached Cotton..... 6 1-2c

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1st COUNTER.
Any Garment on this counter, your choice for..... \$1.50

2d COUNTER.
Every Cloak on this Counter, choice for..... \$2.50

3d COUNTER.
Your choice of Garments from this Counter..... \$3.25

4th COUNTER.
You can get your first choice from this counter for..... \$4.00

5th COUNTER.
Jackets, Capes, Newmarkets, Mackintoshes, Fur Capes, Children's and Misses' Cloaks; any one on this counter..... \$5.00

Remnants Fruit of Loom Bleached Cotton..... 7c
50 Extra large Marseilles Bed Spreads in four Handsome Patterns, slightly imperfect..... 98c
50 fine Gingham Aprons, Fancy Border, each..... 19c
50 White Muslin Aprons, Fancy Open Work Border, each..... 19c
Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Children's, each..... 1c
50 doz. Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, Lace Border..... 12 1-2c
Machine Thread..... 2c
Pins..... 1c
Black Velveteen Binding..... 5c
1 lot of best quality Germantown Yarn in Old Colors, 2 skeins for..... 25c

ODD LOTS HOSIERY.
Children's Cashmere and Fleece Hose..... 39c
Ladies' Brown & Black Fleece Hose, 13c 2 for 25
A new lot Ladies' Wool Hose..... 17c per pr.
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Old lot Kid Gloves..... 68c

NEW COTTON UNDERWEAR
JUST RECEIVED.
Untrimmed Corset Covers..... 12 1-2c
Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers..... 25c
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THOMASTON

Three miles west of Rockland, on K. & L. R. road, is a tract of land known as a trading post in 1830. Settlement commenced 1781. Rockland was founded and South Thomaston incorporated March 20, 1777. Population, 1880, 2000. In 1890 the number of polls was 631 and estate were valued at \$1,853,010.

Warden Allen returned from Augusta Friday night.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton has returned from Waterville.

Mrs. Loretta Stimpson is spending the winter in Florida.

R. D. Starr and wife have returned from Massachusetts.

S. Dolan is repairing his holidays recently damaged by fire.

Dr. E. W. Gould returned home from Portland Friday night.

Ship J. B. Walker, Capt. Wallace, arrived at Rockland last Friday.

Dr. Sanborn of the Insane Asylum visited the prison last Friday.

Edward Leighton arrived home from Fryeburg Academy Saturday night.

Misses Ella and Eva Davis have been guests at Mrs. Redman's the past week.

Prof. Whitman of Colby College preached at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

It looks as though another one of our business firms would soon locate in Rockland.

Mrs. Walter Watts, who has been visiting Mrs. Slater in China, came home Thursday.

O. G. Dinwiddie, who was recently burned out, is selling his stock of goods at auction.

All our schools will close next Friday except the High School, which will close a week from Friday.

Elmer Woodcock is to build a milk cart for John Stockpole and a grocery wagon for Elmer Brock.

Misses Ethel Carter and Nellie Carr have gone to Norway where they will be the guests of Mr. Rickford's family.

W. W. Hodgkins has purchased the house owned and recently occupied by Ira B. Norton at the West End.

Charles Stangor, who has been very sick with a lung trouble, is rapidly improving and has resumed his business.

The Congregational sewing circle will meet at the vestry next Thursday afternoon. The young ladies provide the supper.

The public schools keep the same number of pupils as last year, viz.: High School, 33; other schools 22 weeks each.

The team in most discussed in the supper to be furnished by the gentlemen at the Baptist society next Wednesday evening.

Harvey Shaw had on sale last week some of the largest saucers ever sold here. Some one said many of them would weigh a pound.

Hiram Grant is making some needed repairs on the inside of the house which he lately purchased of Chas. Lovejoy, Elm and Main streets.

Some lively runaways at the Corner last week, made work for our carriage repairers. Dr. Gould and Masters & Starrett will be the sufferers.

People are beginning to find out that cheap boots last no shop after all, as it will not make so much bread as a higher priced pair, and when cold runs up very quickly.

Our school teachers have worked hard the past year, and that work has shown itself in the advance of the schools. Parents should have a good word for our teachers.

Mr. Burrows of Union brought 18 horses from the West last week and stabled them at the Clinton House. We understand that he has already sold 14 of the number.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. B. F. Dunbar, Green street, next Friday evening. There will be a five cent social to the evening.

Wagons are beginning to take the place of sleds on our streets, but we must not think that we are through with snow just yet. Before March leaves us we shall have piles of it.

Our linen manufacturers are looking for a business this summer judging from the amount of rock they are hauling, and the piles of wood piled up about their kilns.

May Clark of the insane department, Maine State Prison, died last Wednesday. He was sentenced from Waldo County, Sept. 1870, for burning town buildings in Belmont and was sent to the Insane Asylum in December of the same year.

There should be no article in the Town Warrant asking for an appropriation to construct a substantial railing along the side of the deserted quarry on Beechwood St. This is a very dangerous locality, and why wait until some one is killed or injured before giving it attention. We understand several complaints

have already been made, in response in which a low barricade of rocks has been placed a short distance but which fails to accomplish the object.

The dollar supper at A. F. Burton's Friday evening was patronized by a large number. The table was well filled with many good dishes. These suppers are growing more and more favorable in the eyes and number of those who attend.

Saturday, Cleveance, child of William J. Brasier, drank a strong solution of carbolic acid. This produced convulsion in the family and promptly Dr. Levenson was summoned. Antidotes and restoratives were freely used and the little fellow is now doing well.

Officer Peabody was accused by a man the other night who asked him "If he had his dog at his house." The officer quickly replied "No!" but I have got a warrant in my pocket for you," and he scolded him in and he won't be likely to ask Peabody for a stray dog again.

Snap and silver polish manufacturers, candy peddlers, boot blacks, cooks, and finally most of our industries are represented by our ladies, each one trying to earn a dollar for the church. The children have caught the craze and corn balls and sweetmeats are plentiful in our midst.

Mrs. Carrie Starrett Dunston, Juliet, Ill., received the following short but flattering notice from one of the papers there on a reading before a large audience: "Mrs. J. W. Dunston then recited a piece, which exhibited her wonderful talent in elocutionary directions to the utmost."

The conundrum supper at the Baptist vestry last Wednesday evening was a success in every way and a sticker to many who tried to order from the following menu: Intoxicated Bovine, Ivory Manipulators, Pond's Extract, Result of Need, Dog Lost Fall, All the way from Portland, The staff of Simple Blessedness, What everyone should order, Union's Host, Grandmother's Refuge, Hidden Treasures, Pat Swimmers, Conglomerations, Monday's Necessity, Chopped Heads, Humpback Pellos, Taken from the Mill, Fruit of the Vine, Comical from the Kye, Cream on the Wheat.

CAMDEN

Eight miles north of Rockland. On the Camden, Rockland and Thomaston Electric R. R. and the Boston & Bangor Steamboat Line. Incorporated Feb. 28, 1891, being then set off from town of Camden, the other part of the town, Rockport retaining the old organization. First settled May 8, 1790. In 1890, polls 743, estate valued at \$1,531,200.

A large party went from this place to see Dixey, Thursday evening.

The Temple Club has added two fine steel engravings to their rooms.

The Baptist Circle will meet with Mrs. George Burd, Mountain street Wednesday.

J. B. Williamson has moved his family from Central street to the Church house, High street.

Mrs. George H. Cleveland entertained friends in honor of Mrs. A. H. Knight at a tea party, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Teresa Arau entertained the Young Ladies' Club, Monday evening. Several gentlemen were honorary guests.

Mrs. W. F. Glover, Sea street, gave a delightful tea Saturday. What was indulged in by the company and a most pleasant time reported.

Miss Louise Fletcher entertained the whist club Friday evening. Mrs. E. K. Peterson, Mrs. P. A. D. Singlet won first prize, and Miss Emma Russell, F. S. Libbey the honours.

The Russian Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Annie Kittredge, Wednesday evening. The club will meet next with Miss E. M. Hooper and will devote the evening to Robert Browning.

Friday evening there was a dancing party in Knute Hall, given by Mrs. R. Tibbets, Mrs. J. N. Fowler and Mrs. W. V. Lane with music by Bucklin's orchestra. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Friday evening was passed very pleasantly by the friends of Miss Jennie Nevins who gathered at Nurmehaga for a "candy pull." Silhouettes were drawn by the artistic members of the company, the one of Miss Arau by T. A. Hunt carrying off the prize.

Miss Georgia Colson started for New York Monday noon. E. E. Hooper goes to Vinalhaven Wednesday for a few weeks. Mrs. A. L. Worthing will go to China next Thursday for a week's visit with relatives. Misses Ella and Fanny Adams went to Bangor, Monday to visit friends for two weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Clark of Bar Harbor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brasier, Chestnut street. Miss Mae Dechow is visiting Mrs. A. L. Worthing in her millinery rooms. Miss Emma Russell returned from a six weeks visit to Boston and vicinity Tuesday. Miss George Wooster is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. David Rollins. Mrs. J. Hale Hodgman went to Haverhill, Mass., Wednesday, for a visit to relatives. She will remain about a month. Mrs. Mae Bickmore of Thomaston spent Sunday at Dr. Blibee's. W. F. Winslow of Boothbay and Miss Hattie Gill are clerking at W. B. Gill's. Mrs. W. C. Tuttle of Belfast visited at W. V. Lane's last week.

Miss Annie Kittredge is out after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. A. H. Knight of Wattham is in town for a few weeks. Miss Minnie Campbell of Waterville is with Mrs. David Arty's, Sea street. Miss Jennie Lewis has been confined to her home by a severe cold. Miss Anna Simmons left for New York Tuesday. Mrs. T. R. Shumton accompanied her. Mrs. George W. Vial of Vinalhaven went home Friday after a few days visit at her brother's, W. V. Lane. J. H. Ogier spent Sunday in town. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Talbot of Dorchester came Saturday and are at Mrs. Mary Parker's. Miss Jennie Nevins who has been at Nurmehaga since Christmas, returned to Cambridge Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyman of Boston arrived in town Saturday. Mrs. Lyman will remain until April.

WARREN

Nine miles west of Rockland, on the K. & L. R. R. Known as a trading post in 1831. Settled in 1726; incorporated Nov. 2, 1778. Area about 27,000 acres. 1890, polls 817; estate, \$972,808. Postmaster, E. H. Vaughan; North, W. H. Foster; South, W. O. Conner; West, A. S. Ames; Pleasantville, W. J. Russell; Highland, Wm. D. Stone; Seaboard, Jacob Spoor; Austin Roasting, Edwin Keating; Town Clerk, W. L. Lawry; Treasurer, H. K. Matthews; Collector and Constable, Eldridge Burton.

T. H. Norton received a load of corn last week.

Emerson Hill has received a car of phosphate.

Mrs. W. H. Whitney, returned from Salem Saturday.

Edwin Cook is about to start for Southern California for his business.

Four candidates received the right of baptism at the Congregational Church last Sunday.

The Woolen Mill and Shoe Shop suspended work Monday in order that the operatives might attend town meeting.

Fred Leach of North Haven has contracted to take the mail from Pleasantville post office to the Warren post office, to begin March 12th.

Report is current that the flaxseed case is out of court and to the detriment of the farmer to the farmer's benefit.

It now looks as though extensive improvements were to be made at the shoe shop by a water tower automatic sprinkler with other improvements in the building as the shareholders have subscribed enough to go ahead.

SOUTH WARREN.—Prof. J. J. Burton closed his writing school last week. On Wednesday evening he delivered his lecture "Two Sides of Life." The Atlantic Club of the Warren High School had an entertainment in Conance Hall on Thursday evening. The Ruble's Pythias of this place went to Union Tuesday night to help organize a whist at that place.

W. H. B. Walter visited relatives in North Waterville last week. Miss Nettie Andrews who has been ill the past few months, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

PLEASANTVILLE.—The entertainment given by our Dramatic society last Monday evening was a very successful affair from which \$10.00 was received to aid in procuring books for the Sunday School library. Silas Lawrence, one of our oldest citizens and a cripple, received a big "pounding" last Friday evening by his friends in the shape of many useful articles in the family. A mistake was made last week in stating that Henry Farris had lost a valuable cow. The animal belonged to U. G. Thomas who had bought her but had not taken her home. F. C. Leach has the contract for carrying the mail from this place to Warren after the 12th of the month. George Barker of Lynn, Mass., is visiting in this place.

ELMWOOD.—Dr. S. A. Stevens of Wiscasset was in this place last week. Miss Lida Smalley of Belmont visited her grandparents here last week. John Ripley and his sisters were home from Camden Saturday. Jere Clark has recovered from his recent illness and we are glad to see him around again. J. F. Clark still remains in poor health. Robert Ripley has moved from Union to the Ripley place. Arthur Fish is attending school in the Barlow district.

UNION

Thirteen miles N. W. of Rockland. Settled 1874. Incorporated Oct. 20, 1780. 1890, polls 417; estate, \$82,000. Postmaster, A. M. Wingate; South, W. Jones; North, A. Russell; State, A. W. Payson; F. A. Alden, O. N. Butler, and Geo. W. Vaynshelm, Assessors and Officers of the Poor; Treasurer, E. H. Barrett; Supervisor, R. L. Thompson; Collector, F. B. Barrett; Town Agent, S. H. Walcott; Clerk, A. M. Wingate.

Harry Sleeper is home from Kent's Hill. Leander Martin appears to be getting better.

Linda Robbins is visiting friends in Rockland.

Lorenzo Morang has purchased a horse, a fine looking animal.

Mr. Lane of Boston is at R. Stone's where he will pass the winter.

H. M. Fossett has gone to the Island where he is soon to have work.

About a dozen from here went down to Dixey last Thursday evening.

Miss Emma Johnston of Washington visited here last Friday. F. P. Upham last week.

Sawyer & Vane are doing quite a business in the woods getting out stave stuff and wood.

Glendene Lodge K. of P. met Friday evening. They start in with 33 charter members.

Mrs. Bartlett of Barreville visited her sister Mrs. Bowler last week, who was quite sick, but is now improving.

Mrs. M. B. Morse who has been passing the winter at No. Montville is now stopping with her sister Mrs. Fossett.

The big consolidated instrumental and vocal concert by the Waldoboro Caled Band and Union's Cornet Band will take place next Thursday evening in Town Hall. Admission 25 cents.

The Good Temple lodge has revived again and is now holding meetings at the hall. Many new members are going in and we hope many of our young men will join and make it a success this time.

CUSHING

Ten miles S. W. of Rockland. On stage line from Thomaston to Friendship. Incorporated Jan. 28, 1780. 1890, polls 106; estate, \$120,625. Postmaster, A. B. Smith; South, Oliver; North, N. H. Tyler; Pleasant Point, Ora E. Davis; Seaboard, Nina Wallace; Union Flyer, Eldredge; Town Clerk, C. A. Rogers; Treasurer, Samuel Payson.

O. P. Witten had a fine last Friday, quite a number were present and a good pile of wood was hauled.

Corin S. Grover has gone to Thomaston as an apprentice to I. H. Burckett, to learn the painters trade.

Thomas Marshall and wife have returned from Chicago, where they have been for a number of years. They will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marshall.

PLEASANT POINT.—R. B. Millmore is at home for a few days. Miss Stone is visiting in Thomaston. Miss Flora B. Orne visited at East Friendship last week. Lester Starrett and wife went to Warren recently. W. D. Bartlett has been in Hope for the past week with his sister who has been quite sick.

SOUTH CUSHING.—Mrs. John Miller who has been very sick with heart trouble and pneumonia is now convalescent. School in District No. 6 has closed after a term of twelve weeks taught by Miss Ada Libby. Miss Grace L. Rivers who has been attending school in Boston returned home Saturday. Alfred Marshall who has been employed in Haver, So. Dakota has returned home. Miss Lida Verge of Friendship who has been visiting friends in town returned home Friday.

ST. GEORGE

Thirteen miles S. of Rockland, set off from Cushing and incorporated Feb. 7, 1893. 1890, polls 527; estate, \$444,776. Postmaster, James T. Robinson; Town Harbor, W. E. Shorer; Port Clyde, Samuel Truesell; Martinville, F. O. Martin; Clark Island, A. L. Snow; Seaboard, Alice Kallio; L. W. Drury; James Shorer; Town Clerk, David S. Haver; Treasurer, R. Long; Collector, John S. Smalley.

TRINITY'S HARBOR.—Mrs. A. E. Williams of Union visited at Capt. Henry Giles' last week.

Robert Sweetland of Waldoboro is visiting relatives. Miss Lella Thurston of Union was the guest of Miss Laura Miles last week.

The primary school closed Friday after a successful term of twelve weeks, taught by Mrs. W. H. Mathews. Dr. Stevens of Lincolnville was in town last week. Dr. Henry Buntum has settled here. He has had twenty-five years experience and comes well recommended. Mrs. Ada Sumner returned to Boston, Tuesday.

WILLY'S CORNER.—Sch. Elias Levenson, Kallio, sailed with time for New York, last Saturday. The river is now again open to navigation. Adam B. Kallio has shipped to Sch. Elias Levenson as mate for a voyage to New York. The sleighing is getting here in places but there is still plenty of snow to be seen. Alden Kallio and Sidney Robinson have traded horses. Town meeting occurs next Monday, March 12. E. Clark is building wood to Tenants' Harbor. Considerable loose hay is being hauled through this place at present. There was a chopping business in Cushing last week. On Monday afternoon, manufacturing six cords for the stove.

MARTINVILLE.—Dexter Hart has recently sold his cow. School closed in Dist. No. 14, after a very successful term taught by Miss Gustaf Watts. She is liked by all and we hope she will come again. The closing exercises were very entertaining, consisting of dialogues, recitations, singing, etc. Monday of last week about ten of the neighbors with their own axes made a pile on the wood pile of Mr. Sophie Clark. When supper was announced not a stick was left uncut and after doing justice to a bountiful supper, each left for home feeling the better for having done a kind deed. The ladies sewing circle met with Mrs. Howard Henderson last Thursday afternoon. Samuel Cook, a resident of this place, fell dead in the road Tuesday of last week. Heart disease was the probable cause. Miss Ira Fowler who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks is able to be out again. Llewellyn Gardner, who has had an attack of rheumatism, is gaining rapidly. The Ladies Sewing Circle will give an entertainment Thursday evening, consisting of dialogues, recitations, tableaux and music by the Misses Cole and brother of Rockland, after which a nice baked bean supper will be served. A good time is expected.

SOUTH THOMASTON

Four miles S. of Rockland. Settled in 1774. Set off from Thomaston and incorporated July 25, 1842. 1890, polls 415; estate, \$225,167. Postmaster, J. H. Board; S. L. Hall; Ash Point, Ralph Crockett; Seaboard, Mark D. Ames; Sidney Jackson, L. A. Arty; Town Clerk, Lewis Butler; Treasurer, H. B. Sweetland.

OWEN'S HEAD.—Mr. Freeman has very much improved the front entrance to his house. Grippe and rheumatic fever have not visited Owen's Head this winter. Town meeting next Monday. Rev. J. H. Parsley will preach at the chapel Sunday at 9:30. Capt. O. Dyer is preparing to connect his house and barn with a building 30x12.

Latest advice state that Sch. Jose Oliveretti, Capt. Seth C. Arty, expected to sail from Rosario, S. A., Feb. 1. Capt. Arty met with an accident before leaving there, that came very near terminating his life. The train do not run a bell or blow a whistle as they approach the wharf, and he Capt. Arty was caught in his vessel one day, a train, if such you may call the one horse concern, came up behind him and knocked him over, giving him a thorough shaking up. His friends are anxious to hear from him, and are hoping that no serious results will follow. Mrs. Ida Snow started for Bangor Friday to meet her husband, who is employed there. Miss Julia Snow, who has been teaching the Owen's Head school returns home Friday.

Perry returned to Boston last week to continue his trade as machinist. Chas. Clark accompanied him.

THURSDAY.—That the travelling is imperfect. That the wood piles are increasing. That mussels stew are on deck. That your down-box 21 1/2 feet high and potatoes on it as big as hen's eggs.

SPRUCH HEAD.—Dawn of Hope Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have a social in Union Hall, Sea Harbor, Wednesday evening, March 7. Refreshments and fancy articles will be for sale. All are invited to come and have a good time. School closed last Friday. O. O. Grant took a party of ladies to Rockland last week on a shopping excursion.

FRIENDSHIP

Raymond Davis and Susie Weaver were married Monday evening. Mr. Davis is one of Friendship's smart men and Miss Weaver is a lady of high esteem, greatly esteemed by a large circle of friends. They have the best wishes of many friends and may their future life be a happy one.

Mary Walton and son Alons were in Danvers Saturday.

Alton J. Winchencack, foreman of The Thomaston Herald was in town Sunday.

Rev. Mr. McArthur, an evangelist, is holding meetings at the Baptist Church, the house is crowded nightly and quite an interest is manifested.

Rev. A. S. Ladd gave an excellent address on "Education" at the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening in behalf of the Mt. Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport.

NORTH HAVEN

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